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SEVERAL LARGE DEALS MADE THIS WEEK

Among Them Were Koma, Eli Howell.—Marked Activity in Sale of Leases.

WINCHESTER, Ky., March 25.—A deal was consummated Tuesday, March 25, whereby Eli Howell and others, of Cincinnati, purchased 6,000 acres in the heart of the Gainesville pool in Allen county. The consideration paid was not made public but this is understood to have been an unusually good buy.

The acreage embraces the well known Johnson farm with 14 wells and a daily production of 419 barrels, according to the usual gauge, and the properties adjoining this tract. The Hamilton Oil and Gas Company was the owner of these leases.

The purchasers are the same crowd which comprises the Torrent Oil Production Company, and are Cincinnati men.

The Koma Oil Company, just organized in Winchester, has 600 acres north-east of the Johnson pool proper in Allen county, as well as the 110-acre Edmund Ritchie farm in the heart of the Ritchie pool, adjoining the Pat Edmunds on which there are now five producing wells. This is located one mile due west of the Johnson tract where the pioneer well in Allen county was drilled. Between the Ritchie and Johnson farms lies Dr. Riggs' Smith lease of 75 acres which has about 14 wells and is credited with 300 barrels daily production.

The oil in this section is obtained from the limestone under the Devonian group or coriferous limestone. The wells are drilled to a depth of from 215 to 450 feet.

At the present time practically all the production is being carried out by the Indian Refining Company, which has a four-inch line into the Johnson pool.

Garner and Cheairs, of Winchester, have secured an option on a 1-64th royalty on the D. P. Pendergrass tract of about 600 acres in Lee county for \$90,000. Practically all this has been taken up and the deal is expected to be concluded this week. The acreage in question is in the most productive section of Lee county and has 25 wells pumping, with a production ranging from 50 to 250 barrels daily, 25 completed but not yet connected, and 23 drilling. This is the largest royalty deal recorded this week.

The Carter Oil Company has made location for No. 22 on its 65 acres of the D. B. Pendergrass and when this well is completed the entire lease, which is one of the most productive in the field, will be drilled up.

The Bald Rock Oil Company will soon have 13 rigs at work on the southern 600 acres of the Pendergrass.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Flesher Oil and Gas Company, held in Lexington, Monday, it was decided to increase the capital stock of this company from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Of this amount \$250,000 will remain in the treasury of the company and \$250,000 will be issued to the stockholders of record April 5th, at par. The first payment will be due April 15, the second June 15th and the third July 15th.

This company now has six rigs at work in the Lee county field, and will begin drilling at once on tract No. 63 in the Osage territory of Oklahoma, where they expect to encounter the Bartlesville sand.

The Flesher Oil and Gas Company completed No. 6 on part of the Eureka tract, situated on Hell Creek, Friday. The oil rose 300 feet in the hole and the well is estimated around 50 barrels. No. 4 drilled into salt water and has been plugged and abandoned.

The Koma Oil Company now has one rig at work on the Flahaven land tract recently purchased from Veitch and others and will move another one at once.

On the 75-acre D. B. Pendergrass, the W. P. Williams Oil Corporation, Young and Stevenson will shortly have 8 rigs drilling.

OIL AND GAS NEWS FROM ALLEN COUNTY

Several Important Sales Made the Past Week.—Much Work and Many Completions.

(I. P. Lord)
SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., March 27.—The inrush to the Allen County oil field is being felt at the hotels and rooming houses at Scottsville where everything is crowded and also at Bowling Green, twenty-five miles distant.

Several important sales have been made during the week, one of the largest being the sale of the Claude Cockle 78 acres, with a 25-barrel well, and the N. T. Stoval 100 acres with a 25-barrel well. These pieces of property are located in the Gainesville pool, north of the Johnson and Moore wells. The leases were sold by Bill Christian to E. D. Now and associates, of Louisville, for \$75,000.

Christian also sold the Meador 70 acres south of the Dalton pool, south of Scottsville five miles, to L. C. Sherrick, of Louisville, for the consideration of \$20,000.

Wm. Rock, of Duluth, is moving his own rig onto the Robert Bergen lease, 2½ miles east of Scottsville.

Noe and McAndrews will move four rigs onto the 2,200 acres, six miles east of Scottsville. Their company, the Roatan Creek Oil Company, now have a 50-barrel well of amber oil.

No. 9 on the Wm. McReynolds lease four miles south, was completed at 320 feet, 55 feet under shale. This well is as good as No. 7, which started off at six barrels per hour and after constant pumping for three months is making 40 barrels.

H. C. Smith, of the Buckeye Oil and Royalty Company, reports that No. 5 on the Angie McReynolds, was completed at 260 feet, 40 feet under, is the biggest well on the lease so far. It will make from 150 to 200 barrels. No. 4, completed at 240 feet, 43 feet under the shale, is a 25-barrel well. Drilling started on this lease on February 1st, 1919, and to date there are 5 wells completed, 3 others drilling, and 1,100 barrels shipped.

James R. Duffin, of Louisville, has bought the Charles Morehead lease in the Gainesville pool for \$60 an acre.

Capt. Mahon caught a dry one on the Minton lease in the Adolphus pool, No. 3. There was a slight showing and he will shoot it. He has had considerable success in shooting some wells where the sand was tight.

Capt. Mahon has four drills on the Hinton, 1 rig on the Ogles, 1 on the Wm. McReynolds, and is moving a rig onto the Harry Moorehead lease in the Gainesville pool.

Samuel Markley, of Pittsburg, has moved a rig onto the 10 acres occupied by Sam Bradshaw, in the west side of Scottsville.

T. W. Overman and associates, of Indianapolis, are spudding in No. 1 on the John Harmon farm north of Jewell Bend in Warren County.

Bailey and associates, of Rochester, Ind., hold the lease on the Jean Jernstead farm in Barren county, north of Jewell Bend, where they will move a rig.

Bill Baker, and associates, of Sistersville, West Virginia, are drilling No. 3 on the Jake Molder farm, north of Jewell Bend, where No. 2 created so much excitement two weeks ago. No. 1 on this lease was dry.

Another big well is reported in Barren county, near the Steffie pool, on the J. R. Winlock farm. The oil is said to have shot high above the casing and after being capped in blew the casing head off and flowed down the creek.

The Scottsville terminal shipped 92 cars of oil in January, 124 cars in February, and 47 for the first week of March. The past week oil shipments have been delayed owing to there not being sufficient number of cars. This does not include the oil going through the American Pipe Line to Bowling Green nor the shipments from the southern part of the Allen county field.

W. R. Jilison, State Geologist, has been in the field several days securing data for the new geological map of Allen county.

The Frick-Lindsay and the National Supply Companies have established supply houses in Bowling Green and are transferring material to the Allen

Fifty Completions Are Reported This Week

Kentucky Oil Fields Continue Active Development and Many Good Producers Reported.

Fifty completions are reported for this week. As usual Lee county heads the list with 32; Estill reports 6; Allen 4; Barren 3; Wolfe 1; Johnson 2; and Warren 2.

Lee County.

Russell Oil Co., No. 28, Hall and Burke farm, 150 barrels; No. 30, 25 barrels; No. 32, 25 barrels.

Ohio Oil Co., No. 30, Flahaven farm, 150 barrels; No. 23, 60 barrels.

McCombs, Prath & Local, No. 14, Rena Butcher farm, 200 barrels.

Hart Oil Co., No. 4, Geo. B. Williams farm, 200 barrels.

Carter Oil Co., No. 20, D. B. Pendergrass farm, 100 barrels; No. 21, 100 barrels.

Flesher Pet. Co., No. 6, Eureka farm, 50 barrels.

Cumberland Pet. Co., No. 6, Mary E. Combs farm, 100 barrels; No. 7, Mary E. Combs farm, 75 barrels.

Planet Oil Co., No. 9, Fred Stone, 50 barrels; No. 10, Fred Stone, 60 barrels.

Cumberland Pet. Co., No. 12, Moss St. John, 75 barrels; No. 13, Moss St. John, 50 barrels.

Hart Oil Co., No. 4, Simp. Crabtree farm, 40 barrels.

Quaker Oil Co., No. 13, George Booth farm, 40 barrels.

Caster Oil Co., No. 19, D. B. Pendergrass farm, 75 barrels.

C. F. Dixon, et al, No. 5, E. S. Moore farm, 10 barrels.

Columbia Oil Co., No. 5, E. S. Moore farm, 30 barrels; No. 6, E. S. Moore, 10 barrels.

Lady's Oil Co., No. 1, E. S. Moore farm, 25 barrels.

McLean Oil Co., No. 1, E. S. Moore farm, dry.

Seaboard Oil Co., No. 4, E. S. Moore farm, 10 barrels.

Ohio Oil Co., No. 2, Joe Williams farm, 2 barrels.

Pet. Exploration, No. 41, Miller, Prewitt & Goff farm, dry.

Natl. Ref. Oil Co., No. 22, Flahaven farm, 60 barrels.

Natl. Ref. Oil Co., No. 37, West Flahaven farm, 180 barrels.

McCombs and Local, No. 12, Rena Butcher farm, 200 barrels.

Associated Pro. Oil Co., No. 17, J. J. Wells farm, 25 barrels.

Security and Trinity, No. 7, Mineral and Timber farm, 25 barrels.

News from the field is to the effect that the National Refining Company has just completed No. 22 on the Flahaven Land Company tract. This is estimated as good for 50 or 75 barrels. No. 37 was shot ten days ago and has been pumping steadily on the beam since that time and is doing 180 barrels a day. This is on the west adjoining the Associated Producers Company's Anna Fisher. On the latter property they are now installing new power which will be completed next week.

A test well will be sunk near Greely postoffice in Lee county on the Veitch and Evelyn property by these parties. This is northwest of the acreage purchased recently by the W. P. Williams Oil Corporation and not far from Little Sinking.

Another deal which is reported is the sale to the Southern Security Oil Company, recently organized in Winchester, of 28 acres in the heart of Lee county, known as the J. C. Roberts and Floyd Hughes tracts, which were the property of the Cumberland Producing & Refining Company. These leases are better known in the field as the Beatty and Williams farms. There are several good wells in here rated around 100 barrels, and a number more drilling. The consideration is reported to have ranged around \$50,000 or better.

County field with heavy trucks.

There are 11 drills working in the Adolphus pool, four on the Hinton farm by Captain Mahon, one on the Dobbs farm by the Kentucky and Coast Company, of Atlanta; one on the J. I. Shelton by the Merchants Oil Company, of Louisville; one on the Marcum and one on the Mayhew by Hunnebrucker and associates, of St. Charles, Mo., and one on the George Tucker farm by the Bertram Development Company, of Indianapolis.

Stuart St. Clair has closed a deal with the Bald Rock Oil Company, of Cincinnati, better known to the Kentucky oil fraternity as Nowell & Rogers, for 150 acres of the Pendergrass lease situated on Cold Bank Hollow and adjoining the production on the Fred Sloan, the Moss St. John, the Will Akers, and the Old Dominion Oil Company's Pendergrass lease. He will operate 50 acres himself, the Combination Oil Company, of New York City, of which Douglas St. Clair is president, will operate 50 acres, and the O. & A. Oil Company, which is Oliver and Andrews, of Pittsburg, will operate the other 50 acres. There are two wells on the property, both of which will be put to pumping as soon as a power can be installed. One rig is drilling and three more are to be moved on at once, and others as soon as the roads are in better shape for hauling. The terms of the transfer were not made public.

Barren County.

Farrell & Co., No. 3, Winlock farm, 300 barrels.

No. 1, Foster farm, 10 barrels.

No. 2, J. R. Winlock farm, 100 barrels.

Johnson County.

Bed Rock Oil Co., No. 8, Marion Blanton farm, gasser.

Snyder & Stafford, No. 1, Lindsay Conly farm, 5 barrels.

Menifee County.

The Wood Oil Company has started a test well on Indian Creek in Menifee county.

On the Buford Swango tract, 1½ miles south of the Alexander production Dick Chiles is now drilling a well. Mr. Chiles is also putting down a test on the W. J. Dennis farm, one-half mile south of the Alexander, on the state road.

Back and others' No. 3 on the Alexander is reported to have pumped 80 barrels in 22 hours.

White Brothers, drilling on the Bott farm in Menifee county, have encountered water under the cap and no oil.

Warren County.

John L. Drake, No. 1, W. M. Gott farm, 40 barrels.

Wm. Dobbs, No. 1, Williams farm, 30 barrels.

John L. Drake, from Indianapolis, Ind., has drilled in a fine oil well on the W. M. Gott farm on Porter pike, nine miles north of Bowling Green. It is estimated to be between forty and fifty barrels. William Dobbs has drilled an oil well on the Williams lease one mile west of Caypool, which is estimated to be between thirty and forty barrels.

The Gott farm contains 142 acres and Drake has 1,000 acres leased in this vicinity. He recently made application to furnish natural gas to the residents of Bowling Green for forty cents and to the city for twenty-five cents. He has located several oil wells on his lease.

Lincoln County.

The Campbell Oil Company, drilling for oil on the Pike lease in the Broughtontown section, struck a dry hole, but will continue to drill in this county. The drilling rig will be moved over on Buck creek and one or more wells sunk.

Well No. 1 of the Pine Knob Oil and Gas Company, three miles of Stanford, of which THE OIL WORLD told last week, which promised so well, struck a strong flow of salt water after getting through the cap rock at about 90 feet and rather than go to a greater depth, it was plugged and the drill moved 350 feet east, where boring is proceeding night and day and experts say that oil will be found in paying quantities at less than 100 feet. It is in a few hundred feet of the eight producing wells in the Hales Well field. The company has contracted with a reliable firm to bore 15 wells on their leases. The Knob Lick Company has also bought several drilling outfits, one of 2,000 feet reach, which has just arrived. The bright prospects have caused the company to advance its stock to \$1.25.

The Mason's Gap Oil Company, with offices at Crab Orchard, and a capital of \$10,000, is a new concern which claims 500 acres of choice territory, and is offering its stock at \$1.00.

Mr. Lee Deekle, of Tampa, Fla., one of the organizers of the Bald Knob Company, which is boring in Lincoln county, is making preparations for a pipe line to Maywood, on the L. & N., only a mile or two away from the Hales

County field with heavy trucks.

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BARREN COUNTY SHOWING ACTIVITY

Leases Advance Steadily in Price and Sell Easily.—Several Good Completions.

(R. A. Beatty)

GLASGOW, Ky., March 26.—The excitement here over the Number 3 well just completed of Carroll & Co., on the Winlock farm, 4½ miles southwest of this city, is intense. The oil fraternity is overrunning the Liberty Hotel. Leases are pumping in price north and east of the well, from \$10 to \$50 an acre. The No. 3 Winlock found the sand at about 270 feet, and about 6 feet in the sand found a showing of gas, and at about 8 feet the well commenced to fill up with oil and at 10 feet they shut down drilling. When the driller ran the tools down in the well again it began to flow. The estimates of the first flow was about 25 barrels in about 20 minutes, and made a second flow of about the same amount. The well is estimated by oil men from 300 to 400 barrels a day.

Well No. 1 on the Foster was drilled in this week with an estimated production of about 10 barrels a day. This well is located about one-half mile west of the Winlock gusher.

A. W. Beatty and Donnelly have shut down drilling at 80 feet in the sand on the Peden well, which is dry.

Raydure, on the Barrick lease, south of Red Cross, No. 1, is dry at 100 feet in the sand.

Carter Oil Company is drilling No. 1 Steffy.

Jenkins Oil Company, drilling No. 4 on Fee property.

Beach Haven Oil Company are drilling No. 3 on Fee property.

Montezuma Oil Company are drilling No. 2 Davidson farm.

Temma Oil Company are starting No. 7 on the Barton. This company made a good purchase in taking over this property.

Redway & Riddell are starting No. 1 on the Green farm, about two miles north of Beeton.

Marine Oil Company are cleaning out the old gas well on the Speck, southwest of Oil City.

Jenkins & Co., drilling No. 1 on the Bondstetter at Histville.

Histville Gas Company are on top of the sand in their No. 1 on the town lot.

Dr. Flynn and others are starting to drill on the Jordan, 2½ miles northeast of Histville.

Carroll & Company are drilling No. 1 on the Furlong at Heywood.

Unknown parties are starting a well at Bruce, on Skeggs Creek.

**MONTEZUMA COMPANY
OPENS NEW OFFICES**

The Montezuma Oil Company will open offices in Louisville about April 1st, at Nos. 809-810-811 Republic building. The company has been incorporated for \$300,000, par value of shares \$1, and a limited amount of this stock will be offered to the public, beginning April 1st, the money to be used for developing the large holdings of the company.

The president of the company is Eli Howell, of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Howell is one of the well known oil men of Kentucky, having been in the state, in close touch with the oil business for some time. The treasurer is Stanley Frost, of Lexington, Ky., and the secretary, W. R. Eubank, of Winchester, Ky.

The Montezuma Oil Company has some valuable territory in the Ross Creek pool, Lee and Estill counties, besides numerous royalties in the same counties, and an extensive acreage in Barren and Allen counties, extending from the famous Jewel pool to the vicinity of the Winlock well, west of Glasgow, brought in recently.

Active development work has already started on this Barren county property; the drilling operations being under the direction of Jordon Wolfe & Company, old time operators from Illinois and Indiana. A well will be completed on the W. R. Davison within the next few days.

The Ross Creek holdings of the company are considered among the best in that section of Kentucky. In addition to the Kentucky interests, the Montezuma Company has holdings also in Texas.

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KENTUCKY COMPANIES INTERESTED IN TEXAS

New Companies Chartered at Louisville to Develop Their Extensive Holdings.

(LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27.—Mr.

A. O. Self, president of the Kytex Oil Company, has just returned from a ten days' business trip to the company's holdings in the famous Goose Creek gusher territory of Texas. Mr. D. A. Moore, prominent business man of Louisville, accompanied Mr. Self on this trip, and was so much impressed with what he saw, that he made a substantial investment in the Kytex Company.

The Company already owned in fee the Mitchell tract, which is in the proven gusher territory of Goose Creek, Texas, and on which the company is now installing machinery, preparatory to putting down deep wells. The vice-president and general manager of the company, Mr. Lebrew, has been on a deal for about a year for part of the Jones tract, immediately adjoining the Mitchell tract of the Kytex Company, on the north, and, while there, the deal for this lease was consummated by Mr. Self and Mr. Lerew. Mr. Self reports that he believes the Jones lease, secured by his company, to be the cream of the Jones property, in the Goose Creek section. Wells brought in in the Goose Creek, Texas, territory, come in as high as 15,000 barrels per day. The lease was secured on an unusually liberal basis.

The Kytex company has purchased one of the best drilling rigs in the Goose Creek field, one which will easily drill to the 3,500-foot sands, which produce the largest wells. The derrick has been moved to location No. 1, and the drilling will commence as soon as the machinery can be placed. A power plant is also being installed on the property, with which to pump the wells already in, these having been drilled only to the first, or shallow sands; it is estimated that when these are under pump, they alone will give the company earnings of around \$5,000 per month.

While in Texas, Mr. Self also purchased for his company 105 acres in Young county, Texas, this being between the Burk Burnett, Ranger and Caddo fields; great activity is being manifested there, and Mr. Self was able to secure this lease at a most attractive figure.

Mr. Self reports that subscriptions are coming in rapidly, and that if the properties held at present by the company prove up anything like it is expected, it will make the Kytex Oil Company many times the amount of its capital stock.

The Paragon Oil Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000, par value of shares \$1.00. This company is officered and directed by the same management as the Federal Oil Company. The offices of the company are Suite 33, Iroquois Life Building, Main and Third Streets, Louisville, where the offices of the Federal Oil Company are also located.

The holdings of the Paragon Oil Company consist of 31½ acres in Allen County, being the C. S. Oliver lease, on which there are now four producing wells, one of which flowed naturally, the estimate being made from actual test that the four are good for 250 barrels or better per day. Also the company has under lease 111 acres in Allen county, in the Gainesville pool, being one of the Oliver tracts, 400 acres southeast of the Gainesville pool, and 230 acres adjoining the Frost pool, in Allen County. In addition to the above big holdings, the Paragon has several thousand acres under lease.

The following well-known men are officers: T. V. Brown, president; Wm. Meade Robinson, vice-president; J. C. Hanna, secretary; A. W. Tippet, treasurer; Boyce Watkins, counselor; A. C. Albin, field manager.

The stock is being rapidly taken by the public, and it is predicted that at the present rate the subscriptions are pouring in, it will soon be all taken. It will be recalled that the stock of the Federal Oil Company was eagerly sought, the entire issue being oversubscribed within four days' time of the company's first announcement. As stated above, the officers of the Paragon Oil Company are the same as those of the Federal Oil Company.

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SUGGESTIONS FROM MAGOFFIN WRITER

Much Good Would Come From
Plan if Put Into Effect.—Also
Saving of Time and Money.

Salersville, Ky., March 26, 1919.
Editor, Oil World:

Spring is here and with it activity begins to start in Magoffin county, which bids fair to be the busiest county in Kentucky in the year 1919. Owing to its peculiar shape and extent north and south along the Licking River, this county has to be traversed to connect the oil fields of West Virginia and Kentucky, and every anticline coming from the developed fields of Kentucky passes through this county, making it especially

attractive for both oil and gas.

I am a local operator and have done much to attract capital to the Kentucky fields and am preparing to put down five tests this spring and summer on the well defined structures known to exist here as located by such able geologists as Prof. W. R. Jilison, Kentucky University; Prof. Miller, Kentucky University; Lucien Beckner, Winchester; Ollie Browning, formerly of the Kentucky Geological Survey, but now with the Bed Rock Oil Company; M. A. Sears, formerly with White Bros., and White & Rhodes, of Tulsa, Okla.

These tests will be based upon practical knowledge from these reports, mines, personal knowledge and actual tests that have been made around these structures and in the counties of Magoffin and Johnson to the present. The logs of all these wells have been carefully compiled, the sands and their depths, their rise and fall, and the

formation above and below the various sands have all been carefully studied, and the locations will be made to find oil or gas—not as experiments.

The absence of salt water in the corniferous sands east of Cannel City, or of the sand at all, and the appearance of white shale where the corniferous sands should be with Clinton lime formation underneath it, makes it doubtful if the search for oil in the corniferous sands between Cannel City and the West Virginia border would result in any strike at all. However, the long-life-sand, known in Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia as the "Squaw," in the Tri-State Region (Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, as "Weir," which is found in Martin county and produces gas and averages from 35 to 45 feet in thickness, and which produces gas in the new gas field opened in Magoffin and Johnson counties on Tick Lick Fork, and Pigeon and Hargis Creeks, where it reaches its apex at about 700 feet, is worthy much attention this year. This is the same sand that produces gas in Knott county, and oil in Floyd county, in the Beaver field. It is underlaid with brown shale (Sunbury shale) under which is found the Berea, which also produces gas on top of the domes, and tests down the sides show good indications of oil in paying quantities.

The Big Meadows test, about 10½ miles south, and slightly southwest of this new gas field, the apex of this dome, showed an ocean of salt water, both in the Weir and Berea sands, and that these sands gradually slope from Tick Lick Creek south at about 50 feet to the mile. This Big Meadows well, being located down on the south side of the Ivyton or Burning Fork dome, slopes at least 80 to 90 feet. Gas was found in the corniferous sand in this test at 1,863 feet.

I propose to do in these locations just what any business man should do in any financial transaction—that is, use a little common sense and locate a test slightly northeast of a direct line between the Apex of the dome and this Big Meadows well on Burning Fork. The second well will be located in the well-defined dome lying around Falcon Post Office on State Road Fork, directly between the first test and the apex of this Big Paint creek dome, and the third test on Mine Fork or Twin Lick, so as to test out the south and west side of this dome and cover the Racoon Creek structure on its south side. This will be No. 3, and No. 4 will be located east of the apex of the dome, but on its slope near the mouth of Pigeon Creek, Johnson county and the No. 5 will be located almost due north of the mouth of the Pigeon Creek test on Low Gap branch, or near the head of Gullett branch. In the No. 5 test we will cross the Chestnut ridge anticline and give its north side a test around the old producing wells drilled on Big Paint Creek in the sixties, but nearer the anticline. Our reasons for this is that this dome flattens out after passing the mouth of

Pigeon and Hargis Creeks, and noses in towards Flat Gap and the Lawrence county fields. It would be easy to develop any field if the oil operators would co-operate, but like the Allied armies the first three years of the war, each played its separate part, and only by the foresightedness of Clemenceau was co-operation brought about after which victory dawned from the first day.

I am a member of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, and I have watched its actions with a peculiar interest, but I have never yet heard any one suggest co-operative drilling. For example, I am going to make these tests because I have faith in the structures and locations. I am an individual producer, and have no stocks to sell or boost, and I have tried hard to get big oil concerns owning leases adjacent or around these structures to help me make these tests along this line: I transfer to a drilling concern composed of the lease-owners say about 500 acres of leases on each structure. We put down at an equal expense five wells on these locations to be made by us all. This would divide the expense up to such an extent, say there were five of us, that each one would bear the expense of one well, yet all would get five tests to develop his holdings, and yet if any one test proved productive, we would all be remunerated for our outlay. Somehow, no one else sees this as I do, yet the steel people, the packing people, the harvester people and other big concerns practiced this and they won—and there is no reason why every undeveloped field in Kentucky should not be tested out this way, and yet nobody hurt financially to any great extent, but when I am forced to

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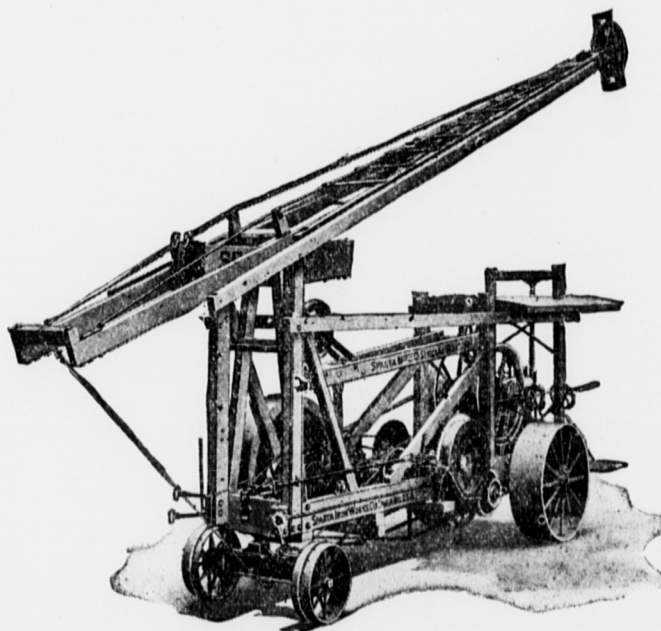
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OIL NEWS FROM
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New Company Organized and Will Work in this Field.—Other News of This Field.

(Ralph Stafford)
PAINTSVILLE, Ky., March 26.—There have been two completions here this week. One of these is the well of Snyder and Stafford, at Staffordville, in the lower Paint Creek field. This location is on the farm of Lindsay Conley on the Rule Branch, three miles west of Paintsville, Ky.

The well was drilled to the Berea sand at a depth of 982 feet, the sand being about 90 feet in thickness. A good showing of oil was found when the sand was first struck at a depth of 888 feet and just below and in the same sand there also was a good flow of gas. The showing of oil is hardly sufficient to pay but quite a nice gas well was brought in, which will make about two hundred thousand feet. The well alone would hardly be considered a paying one but in consideration of the fact that others may be found as good or better the well will be packed and tubed.

The parties owning this well and quite a large additional acreage have organized the Eastern Imperial Oil Company under the laws of the state of West Virginia. The incorporators are F. Marion Snyder, of Mansfield, Ohio; Ralph Stafford, a local oil man; Dr. James I. Miller, of Huntington, W. Va., and several other Huntington people. This company will begin drilling their No. 2 as soon as the roads will permit the machine to be moved, and the location of the well will then be made known.

The other completion was made by the Bed Rock Oil Company on the farm of Marion Blanton on Tick Lick Creek, which is in the Pigeon Creek field. This is the eighth gas well drilled in by that company under the management of David C. Browning within the past eighteen months. The well was completed at a depth of about eight hundred feet and is good for one million feet a day by actual gauge, so I am informed by Mr. Browning in person.

The Bed Rock people will also move to another location as soon as the roads will permit.

The drilling in the other sections of the county is proceeding slowly. The bad roads are the cause of considerable delay as several machines are now idle because they cannot move to new locations.

Several companies are forming a co-partnership for drilling five community wells. Each company will contribute to the expenses and will lose their contributions if wells are dry, but if paying wells are struck then each company will be reimbursed by the company owning the lease. Thus more test wells will be put down. The companies operating here are determined that this county shall receive a thorough test. The organizations of the directors of the community wells and the locations of same will be made known in a later issue.

SUGGESTIONS FROM
MAGOFFIN WRITER

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put down five tests by myself if they should not prove productive, I lose the whole of the expense, and it is not right, neighborly or good business practice. There is nothing wrong in every concern owning leases in each neighborhood to chip in on the expense of these tests, especially where they will be protected by an interest commensurate with their outlay in the production or result of the tests. I have ample leases on all these structures to procure these tests and lessen the burden on me should they prove non-producing, but others who have large holdings will not co-operate and I must go it alone. If people interested in oil developments in any section would cut out that superstitious mystery of the oil game, and would advocate the same careful business methods in buying leases and making locations that they exercise in any other business, then there would be no use of "Blue Sky laws," or legislative agitation against those who take advantage of this superstition, and undertake to make themselves know-alls. There is no greater element of risk in the oil game than in any other business where so many inexperienced people undertake to go right at it without thinking. The man who never thinks, loses 99 times out of 100—the one win being a mere chance or happening.

Our oil association should advocate co-operation and we should have prepared a very complete and concise map of every field in Kentucky and report showing the formations, and most likely places oil or gas would be found. These should be printed and distributed at the expense of the association and for the benefit of its members, and those wanting to invest in this class of stocks, or leases, or developments, and in this way we would be helping men who went in

the game honestly and aiding them in the protection of their investments. We should urge our Geological Department to join in this work and give the public information based on facts, instead of assisting the "fakirs" or "mysterious" men in taking a fellow around in a secluded place and drawing out some especially prepared blue-print and report to "bumco" him out of his money with the secret injunction to be mum, as he was getting in on a sure thing. Let the people in the oil business for an honest living take the public in their confidence and publish information and facts concerning every field, and prospective field and then we will get rid of the fellows who follow along and muddy the waters and cause "Blue Sky Laws" to be agitated. Our own secrecy helps them fleece the public. Honest stock companies needing capital to develop their holdings are prevented from getting it by these "mysterious" men, and we should adopt a standard of co-operation

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KENTUCKY COMPANIES

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Mr. P. J. Smythe, of Harrisburg, Pa., has moved to Louisville. Mr. Smythe has been with the Hoffman Oil Company of Kentucky, and has changed his field of operations from Pennsylvania to Louisville and section. Mr. Smythe will be connected with Mr. H. I. Mossbarger, who has charge of sales for the Hoffman Company for Louisville and surrounding territory. Mr. Smythe is a most pleasant gentleman, and states that he is delighted with Louisville and Kentucky.

The Kentucky Oil & Royalty Company is being formed in Louisville. The company will have offices at No. 737 East Main Street, and the capital stock will be \$200,000, par value of shares, \$1.00.

The prime movers in the company are the following well known men: S. D. Cruse, Fred Hanke, A. D. Hicks, F. M. Perkins, W. L. Martin, and J. E. Miller, of Louisville, and Mr. W. Mayfield, of Scottsville, the vice-president, Mr. S. D. Cruse, of Louisville, the secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. D. Hicks, of Louisville, and the field manager, Mr. Fred Franke, of Louisville.

All available stock has been taken. The holdings of the Kentucky Oil & Royalty Company consist of leases and royalties in Allen county, Ky.; three leases join production. One-half of a royalty in 90 acres, with five wells on same, and 20 acres in fee, with production on two sides.

Those familiar with the leases and the officers of the company predict a bright future for the Kentucky Oil & Royalty Company.

Recent Winchester oil men in Louisville were: F. W. Davis, Dr. W. H. Young, Judge J. M. Stevenson, N. C. Day, Col. R. C. Oldham, Willett Groover, J. B. Pierce, D. C. Wiggins and Eli Howell.

Mr. F. B. Tomb and Mr. S. E. Bell were Lexingtonians in Louisville during the past week.

Mr. R. A. Chiles, of Mt. Sterling, was a recent visitor at the offices of THE OIL WORLD in Louisville.

THE OIL WORLD has been reliably informed that the Old Dominion Oil Company will not take over the Hopewell Petroleum Company properties.

It is understood and reported that the Belle Point Oil Company will take over the Hopewell Petroleum Company properties and develop and operate them.

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Bonanza	.86	1.00	30c Refund	.35	.40	Pyramid Rights	1.10	1.15
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Dulin	.25		Majestic		.17	Victory	.60	.62½
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Mr. Montague Summers, one of the leading oil engineers of Great Britain, recently read a paper before the Institution of Petroleum Technologists on the "Financing of Oil Fields," which has attracted much attention in Great Britain.

After reviewing the financing of various producing companies, and calling attention to the large loss, which has resulted from inadvised and unscientific attempts to finance and develop producing territory, Mr. Summers gave some figures in reference to the estimated investment of capital in the production of petroleum.

He estimates that there is at least \$2,500,000,000 of British and American capital invested in the production of oil, and in this connection the following extract from his address will be of interest:

"Since the inception of the oil industry the United States has been, and probably will continue to be the dominant factor in the supply of petroleum for the world for some years to come. We find that for 1917 almost 67 per cent. of all oil produced has its source from there, being 335,315,000 barrels. Russia produced 69,000,000 barrels, and Mexico, as previously shown, 55,292,770 barrels.

"Turning to the new peace era in the oil industry, the dawn of which is with us, we have, therefore, still to look to the United States as the backbone of the world's oil production. For this reason—and, perhaps, for this reason alone—the absolute necessity for the fostering and extension of British interest, with all the energy, all the resource and all the enterprise we are able as a nation to put into it, is fully demonstrated. Conservation of American oil resources is being urged by prominent men to enable that country to meet the demands of the future.

"I have no hesitation in endorsing the statement that as a whole the future outlook for petroleum holds nothing but promise of prosperity to those engaged in its production. While not advocating over-temerity, it behooves this country to support unflinchingly the great endeavours that are being made in numerous directions to extend British influence in the oil industry. The hastening of the time when British supplies of petroleum can be independently guaranteed is a necessity, in all probability, to the security of national existence.

"In making this great effort a certain percentage of loss must be looked forward to, but as a nation jealous of our history of pioneering and venture, if the aggregate of financial support makes for success of the British oil industry, leading towards Empire supremacy in petroleum production, then we shall have achieved in this direction as full a measure of satisfaction as has been obtained in almost any other class of industry.

"That the shares in the established concerns for oil production have held, and are still holding, the attention of investors, and that the new undertakings coming forward for the exploitation of lands presenting opportunities for oil production, continue to attract an increasing proportion of speculative interest, goes to no little extent to establish an assurance that the possibilities for good results have so far outweighed any disappointments and failures that have had to be faced by subscribers up to the present."

The feature of the week in trading on the Exchange was the sensational rise in the stock of the CO-OPERATING LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, it advancing 15 cents a share over the price at which it was selling in our last week's letter. Thousands of shares in this stock has changed hands during the past week.

WOODFORD was traded in for the first time, selling at \$36.00 a share. The par value of this stock is \$10.00, and this is the first public sale made in same. A substantial dividend is expected to be declared on this stock within the next few days.

BOURBON, toward the latter part of the week, showed some strength after an extremely dull trading on the market during the past few months. The stock in this company moved up in sympathy with the CO-OPERATING with which it is closely allied.

There has been a steady demand for LAUREL OIL & GAS around \$600.00. This company will increase its capital stock and reduce the par value of its shares, and it is expected that a better trading market will follow this action.

DUQUESNE was in demand on reports from the field that the company brought in another nice well. FLESHER is remaining steady around \$2.00 a share. It is stated that the valuable rights now available to stockholders are being rapidly subscribed for.

In the HOFFMAN stock activity has been noted. Bids have been made in the stock with practically no offerings.

KENTUCKY STAR has declined 2 cents a share, selling around 80 cents at this writing. This company reports its drilling activities well on the way, and it is not anticipated that the stock will move either up or down until a well is completed.

LINCOLN is in demand at \$1.00. A newcomer on the board is KOMA. Those in a position to judge, predict a wide trading market in this stock as soon as the merits of the company are known.

SECURITY PRODUCING & REFINING has declined 5 cents a share, selling around 20 cents with offerings very liberal.

TRINITY is showing weakness, selling down as low as \$1.25 a share.

W. P. WILLIAMS has declined on rumors of dissension in the management of the company. It is hoped that the officials of this company will soon adjust their affairs amicably, and a rumor was abroad Thursday that they were in a fair way of doing so.

Fifty completions were reported for the week as follows: Thirty-two in Lee from 2 to 200 barrels, two dry; six in Estill from 1 to 40 barrels; four in Allen from 25 to 200 barrels, one dry; three in Barren from 10 to 300 barrels; two in Johnson, one 5 barrels and one gasser; two in Warren, one 3 barrels and one 40 barrels; and one in Wolfe, 15 barrels.

Pipe Line Runs for the week were 114,368.47 barrels.

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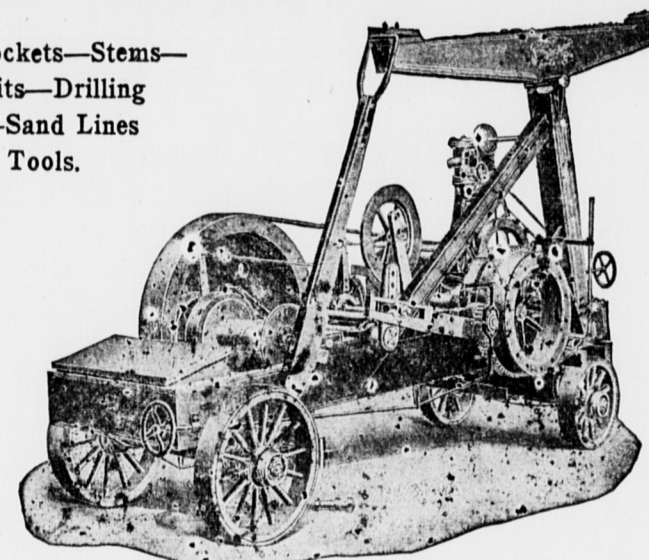
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company are the following well known men: Geo. H. Dimick, of Huntington, W. Va., is president; L. C. Young, of Lexington, is first vice-president; Eli Howell, of Winchester, Ky., second vice-president; John M. Hodgkin, of Winchester, treasurer; Thos. R. Reid, of Elreno, Okla., but now of Louisville, is secretary, and Marion A. Robards, of Louisville, H. L. James of Elizabeth-town, Ky., Lewis B. Flynn, of Winches-ter, Ky., W. O. Brock of Winchester, Ky., Col. Jenkins W. Jones of Win-

chester, W. E. Bass of Lexington, J. Elmer Boardman, of Paris, Ky., Geo. T. Browder, of Louisville, N. C. Hall, of Louisville, Dent Reid of Chicago, Ill., J. B. Pierce, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and D. T. Matlack, of Winchester, are directors.

The company has 30,000 acres of leases where the big companies are operating and have holdings. These leases are in Lee, Estill, Wolfe and Magoffin counties in Eastern Kentucky, and in Western Kentucky the holdings are in Barren, Warren, Allen, Metcalfe, Clinton, Logan, Todd, Christian and Muhlenburg counties. Development work will be pushed. The company holds a contract for the purchase of properties in Ross Creek and Big Sink-ing fields, on which there is now good production, and which can be materially increased.

The Duplex Oil Company will sell 250,000 shares of stock at 50 cents per share, the money to be used to purchase the production described, under con-tract, and development expenses. Al-ready subscriptions are coming in rap-idly, and it is predicted that the balance will be quickly absorbed, due to the holdings of the company, and the ex-cellent gentlemen who will officer and direct the affairs of the company.

PIPE LINE RUNS

WINCHESTER, Ky., Mar. 28.—The pipe line runs from the Kentucky oil fields for the week ending March 22, as furnished by the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, are as follows:

District	Runs
1 Busseyville	474.31
2a Fallsburg	1,191.33
2 Cooper	1,028.14
3 Denny	111.78
5 Stuhenville	705.02
6 Cannel City	261.08
7 Fitchburg	10,291.96
8 Ravenna	8,051.91
8a Ravenna	3,424.42
9 Hazel Green	304.90
9 Stillwater	27.11
10 Wagersville	306.32
11 Beaver Creek	752.92
12 Ragland	818.37
13 Parmleyville	820.77
14 Pilot	6,753.77
15 Pilot	5,079.93
16 Zachariah	5,515.99
16a Big Sinking	15,422.77
16b Big Sinking	7,702.41
17 Ross Creek	6,563.21
18 Big Sinking	21,450.41
18b Big Sinking	8,716.81
Total	114,368.47

KOMA OIL COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Koma Oil Company was held in this city Wednesday afternoon and the fol-lowing officers and directors elected: President, Earl Adams; vice president, M. P. Wright; secretary, Harry A. Paynter; treasurer, H. W. Hartsough; additional directors, Ed Hedrick and S. L. Kresge, of Louisville.

W. M. Davies, formerly with the Em-pire Oil and Gas Company has been made general superintendent of the new company. Mr. Davis' great experience in both the technical and operating ends of the oil industry make him a valuable asset to the new company.

The Koma Company has already be-gun work on the Flahaven lease in the Big Sinking district of Lee county, recently purchased from Veitch and others.

RITA PETROLEUM COMPANY ORGANIZED AT LOUISVILLE

The officers of the Rita Petroleum Company are Walter S. Adams, presi-dent; E. B. Irvan, vice-president; sec-retary and treasurer, E. Morris, and the offices of the company are located at No. 506 Republic Building, Louisville. The incorporation is for \$25,000, par value of shares, \$1.00. The company has under lease in Owsley county the Rice farm, consisting of 200 acres, being fairly close to production, and will commence drill-ing there in the early future.

INSURANCE OIL COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

The Insurance Oil Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$50,000, par value of shares \$1.00. The offices of the company are located at Nos. 395-396 Columbia Building, Louis-ville, and the officers of the company are as follows: President, Verner Kline; vice-presidents, A. G. Chapman and Edward T. Tierney; secretary and treas-

urer, George A. Burkley; general man-ager, Edgar Girder; attorney, Tandy Gardner.

The Insurance Oil Company reports that it will have a rig about April 1st on its lease of 76 acres, the Harman tract, in Allen county, in the Settle dis-trict, which is close to production, and the pipe line already runs through the tract. The company also has a small lease in Warren county.

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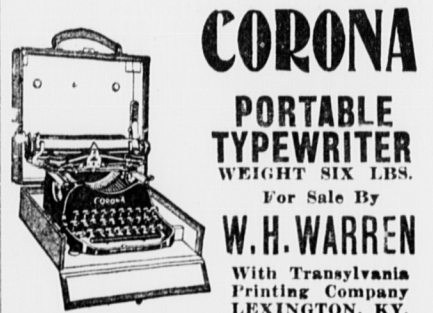
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- 1st. One-half of the net proceeds from the oil produced from all the wells owned by the company, shall be prorated and distributed quarterly (beginning March 31st, 1919), among the subscribers to this fund until the entire cash investment of each sub-scriber has been returned in full. "One-half of the net proceeds" shall be construed to mean one-half of all the oil produced and sold by the company—all expenses of production shall be paid from the remaining one-half of such proceeds.
- 2nd. A statement of the production and net proceeds therefrom shall be prepared on March 31st, 1919, and each quarter there-after, and a copy thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each of the subscribers to this fund, together with remit-tance for his or her pro-rata part of the proceeds as herein outlined.
- 3rd. This special "refund" contract shall be issued only to the purchasers of Treasury Stock.
- 4th. The total of all such "SPECIAL REFUND CONTRACTS" so issued shall not exceed \$1,000,000.00.

The intent of the foregoing "Special Contract" is, that those who furnish this \$1,000,000.00 of working capital for early development of the company, will receive a special bonus as above outlined, in addition to their share of the regular profits of the company. The ownership of the stock purchased above, gives the subscriber his full proportionate part of the profits of the company, from whatever source received or made by the company, so long as the subscriber may retain his stock in the company, even after having received back the entire investment in cash, through the "Special Bonus" as outlined in this contract.

The Company already has 24 producing wells. It paid the first 5 per cent to all holders of Refund Certificates on Decem-ber 31st, and next disbursement will be on March 31st, next. More than 165,000 acres of selected oil and gas leases in Ken-tucky-Tennessee. Over 6,000 acres in proven oil bearing districts. The Company has recently secured valuable leases in the wonderful "gusher" oil well territory of Texas.

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HUMAN SIDE OF KENTUCKY OIL FIELDS

(Contributed)

And the Man From Missouri Had to Be Shown.

Funny things happen in the Kentucky oil fields. A friend of mine met John Wolf in St. Louis two years ago; told him what he was doing in the Kentucky oil fields. Wolf gave him the laugh; the idea of Kentucky having an oil field was preposterous to him. My friend said, "Wolf, you come with me, and if you don't say you are satisfied that we have an oil field in Kentucky, I will not only pay your expenses but will also pay you what your time is worth." This Missouri man said, "You are on; I must be shown."

So Mr. Missouri came, was certainly shown that Kentucky has more than my friend had told him. The outcome was that Mr. Wolf was so convincingly shown, that he became interested in the Kentucky oil field, and he is today the president of the Merchants Oil Company, with offices at No. 600 Inter-Southern Building, Louisville, which now has five producing wells, and over 1,000 acres in the counties of Allen, Barren and Breathitt; is now buying, or trying to buy, production in Lee county.

There is not a man, even a Kentuckian, who is more enthusiastic than John Wolf. You cannot blame him. He started the Merchants Oil Company with \$75,000.00 capital, and, in a few days' time, they had sold more stock than they expected, by half. Mr. Wolf spends nearly all of his time hunting for good leases, and, being from Missouri, has to be shown.

Like all men from Missouri, he wanted a man from Missouri with him, to look after the welfare of the company in his absence, and selected Mr. O. D. Riggs, of Kansas City, who is secretary. The other officers of the company are: J. B. Grundy, treasurer; J. M. McGill, vice-president and Carl Neumeyer, di-

rector. These gentlemen are on the job all the time. Now, the Merchants Oil Company has to say, "We have nothing to sell but oil, and buy nothing but well-selected leases with production."

The Merchants Oil Company should be one of the giants in the oil business in Kentucky. At present they have two drilling rigs working day and night. Mr. Wolf tells the writer that he is going to St. Louis to buy two more in the next few weeks, as he has a lease near the best pool in Allen county, which should make the Merchants stock jump to \$5.00 per share.

So, when we do wake a man up from Missouri, he goes some, even though he has to dig into his own bank account to make it hum. This is what John Wolf is doing: says to his officers and stockholders: "Anything I buy for the Merchants Oil Company has got to be good, or I will make it good, as I will not allow anything put over on the Merchants Company that will not stand the closest investigation."

So I predict that the Merchants Oil Company has come to stay and fight for a place in the front ranks of oil companies in America.

CROWN OIL COMPANY PAYS 2% DIVIDEND

Crown Oil, the much reviled and "krooked" by speculators and brokers, has appeared to have "come back."

The directors of the Crown, consisting of new officials, for the most part identified with the recently organized stockholders protective committee, have declared a 2 per cent. dividend to stockholders of record February 25th.

This dividend has not been announced prior to February 25 for the reason that the re-organization did not wish the dividend declaration to be interpreted as a bid for public support of the stock. It has been ascertained that the Crown recently disposed of the small yet much litigated Simp Crabtree lease in Lee county for near to a quarter million dollars.

A representative of the Crown is now in Owsley County where recent develop-

ment has been made. Their holdings appear valuable and it is probable that the Crown will commence operations in that locality shortly. In Lee county fifteen locations have been marked out on the Tom Booth and rigs will move in within a week or as soon as road conditions permit.

In Oklahoma an offset is going down to the recent producer of the Lamber-ton-Wolfe and Wilcox Co. near Tulsa on an eighty-acre tract. The Lamber-ton well is estimated at from one hundred barrels to one hundred and fifty in an uncompleted state and which flowed during operations. In Goose Creek district of Texas, a deep test on the McKay lease is down 2,300 feet and is shut down awaiting casing. This test looks promising as it is but 800 feet from the heavy producers of that field.

It is reported that the control of the Crown has passed to the hands of the Guy and Rison interests of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been quietly gathering its stock at low prices.

The range of the stock has been to higher levels, rising from ten cents to around thirty-five. Mr. C. O. Rison, of Pittsburg, who is now at the Phoenix Hotel, is very optimistic in regard to the future of the Crown and says that he and his associates are still accumulating curb offerings and predicts a much higher price for the stock following the report which will be issued immediately after the annual meeting of the Crown stockholders which was held in Lexington March 27th.

ROSS CREEK FIELD

(JAMES WINN.)

No. 2 well on Jesse A. Lancaster, was dry. This well was drilled for Lincoln Oil & Gas Company.

No. 3 on Louisa Flynn is a big gasser, some oil, but the gas was so strong they could no go farther. This well is 250 feet northeast of No. 1 and is owned by Lexington Oil Corporation.

A rig has been moved to location No. 1 on Levy Richardson heirs. This lease is owned by Friend Brothers and Kelley Kash.

At No. 3, on John Alumbaugh, they are broke down and waiting for repairs.

The new pump station on Louisa Flynn farm, will soon be ready to receive oil, as the oil from the wells at the mouth of Rock Lick on the South Fork of Station Camp Creek will be pumped to this station and then on to Evelyn Station, therefore, there has been no oil run from the Rock Lick pool. There are seventeen producing wells now in this pool, seven producers and no dry ones on the Aleck Blanton lease, and 1,600 barrels of oil ready to run, and five producers and 1,200 barrels of oil ready to run on W. P. Isaac's lease. The other wells are on Scott Blanton and Lainhart.

Noland Isaacs No. 5 is due in this week.

The No. 1 on Jesse Brandenburg is looking like a half million foot gasser.

A deal is on with the Bent Hickory Oil Company for the L. C. Roberts leases, and for the Arvin heirs lease. These are considered two of the best leases in the field.

The Bourbon Oil Company's No. 2 on the Milly Freeman lease, was a gasser.

The Scott Evans No. 1 is due in shortly.

KOMA OIL CO. ORGANIZED AT WINCHESTER

The Koma Oil Company, which was just organized in Winchester, has closed a deal for the entire Veitch and Evelyn property on Big Sinking Creek in Lee county, consisting of 100 acres with three producing wells.

The price paid for this acreage has not been given out, but is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The capital stock of the Koma Oil Company will be \$500,000, it is understood, and this property just secured will be developed rapidly in the near future.

It was known this week that the Koma Company had purchased 11-28 interest but the deal for the remaining 17-28 was not closed until later.

INSPIRATION OIL COMPANY ISSUES PAMPHLET

The Inspiration Oil & Gas Company, recently incorporated with a capitalization of \$300,000, and whose officers are mostly Lexington business men, has just issued its prospectus. The company owns oil and gas leases on 2,175 acres in the Beaver Creek and Yellow Mountain sec-

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LOUISVILLE BROKER JOINS KENTUCKY OIL EXCHANGE

Dunlap Wakefield, a member of the prominent brokerage firm of Wakefield & Co., will become affiliated with the Kentucky Oil Exchange, at Louisville,

April 1. Mr. Wakefield will withdraw from the firm of Wakefield & Co. Since beginning business at Louisville the Kentucky Oil Exchange's patronage has grown rapidly, as Kentucky oil development grew with leaps and bounds, and in seeking material for larger forces for the exchange, Mr. Wakefield was selected because of his thorough knowledge of oil securities, and general brokerage qualities.

Important Oil ...Announcement...

The CO-OPERATING LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY announces that, beginning March 26, it has advanced the selling price of its Treasury Stock to its full par value of \$1.00 per share. The company is glad to be able to make this interesting announcement in three short months from the date of its organization.

This advance in price is based on the fact that the company holds a number of valuable leases and royalties, that its production is constantly increasing, its drilling program is a large one, and further, that it is about to close options for additional acreage of such pronounced value as to make its outstanding stock, in the opinion of the management, easily worth par.

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DUPLEX OIL CO.

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CAPITAL \$3,000,000

Par Value, \$1.00 Per Share

We take pleasure in announcing to the public and our many friends, the organization of a big company, backed by big men.

The personnel of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY is a safeguard and guarantee. The men back of this Company know the Oil Business! To build a successful Company, you must have successful, practical management, and in organizing the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, each man has been selected with the greatest possible care for the place he is to fill.

Note Carefully Who These Men Are:

George H. Dimick, of Huntington, W. Va., President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also President of the Yolanda Oil Company, of Kentucky; Director of Keystone Gas Company; former Manager of Federal Oil Company and National Refining Company, which management he resigned from to become President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY. He has been an active producer for twenty-seven years and his ability as a producer is recognized by the largest companies. Mr. Dimick knows every feature of the producing business of oil and gas.

L. C. Young, of Lexington, Ky., First Vice President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also Vice President and General Manager of the Pyramid Oil Company and Vice President of the Rex Oil Company. Mr. Young is well and favorably known as a man of high standing and integrity.

Eli Howell, of Winchester, Ky., Second Vice President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also President of the Montezuma Oil Company; Vice President and General Manager of the Torrent Oil Company and stockholder in the Paramount Oil Company. Mr. Howell is known as a man of ability and integrity. The Paramount and Torrent Oil Companies are known as two of Kentucky's big producers and backed by well-known financiers.

John M. Hodgkin, of Winchester, Ky., Treasurer of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is one of Kentucky's well-known Bankers. He is a Director in the Bonanza Oil Company and Peerless Oil Company and has large holdings in the oil field; Secretary and Treasurer of the Miller-Prewitt-Goff Land Oil & Gas Company.

Thomas R. Reid, of El Reno, Oklahoma, Secretary of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is a man well-known in Governmental affairs; ex-Speaker of Oklahoma House, and a prominent Attorney. Mr. Reid is moving to Louisville to assume his duties as Secretary of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY.

Marion A. Robards, of Louisville, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is associated with David Baird Company, and a man of high standing. Mr. Robards has been very successful in oil investments.

H. L. James, of Elizabethtown, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is one of Kentucky's leading Attorneys. Mr. James is Attorney and Manager for the Kentucky Producers & Refining Company.

Lewis B. Flynn, of Winchester, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is a large stockholder in the Peerless Oil Company, Bonanza Oil Company and interested in other developments.

W. O. Brock, of Winchester, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, has large holdings in many other companies, including Rex and Pyramid Companies.

Col. Jenkins W. Jones, of Winchester, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is one of the best and most favorably known geologists of the United States. Mr. Jones has extensive oil interests and believes that Kentucky has but started the development of her oil resources.

W. R. Bass, of Lexington, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is one of our leading tobaccoist and connected with the Fayette Tobacco Warehouse Company. Mr. Bass is a man of high standing and enjoys a large acquaintance. Mr. Bass is also interested in other oil companies of Kentucky.

J. Elmer Boardman, of Paris, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is one of Central Kentucky's well-known and wealthy farmers, but active in oil development.

George T. Browder, of Louisville, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is a large holder of Pyramid, Rex and McCombs oil stocks. Mr. Browder is of Browder & Hoskins Company, automobile dealers of Louisville, Ky., and a well-known business man of the highest standing.

N. C. Hall, of Louisville, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is a well-known business man of Louisville. He is a Director in the Greater Louisville Building & Loan Association.

Dent Reid, of Chicago, Ill., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY; President of the Ozark Sink Company; stockholder and Field Manager of the Bonanza Oil Company.

J. B. Pierce, of Elizabethtown, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY; Director of the Bonanza Oil Company; Director of the Peerless Oil Company. Mr. Pierce has been one of the most active Kentuckians in oil development.

D. T. Matlack, Winchester, Ky., Director of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY; President of the Bonanza Oil Company; President of the Peerless Oil Company; President of the Bankers Oil Company. Mr. Matlack has other extensive oil interests and is one of Kentucky's leading financiers.

HOLDINGS.

Our holdings have been selected under the direction of experienced oil operators and geologists. Our 30,000 acres of leases are where the big companies are operating and have their holdings. These leases are in Lee, Estill, Wolfe and Magoffin Counties in Eastern Kentucky. They are where big wells, thick sand and high grade producers are located. In Western Kentucky, our holdings are in Barren, Warren, Allen, Metcalfe, Clinton, Logan, Todd, Christian and Muhlenburg Counties. All of these counties are now famous for producers. Practically all of our holdings are in proven territories, or adjacent to present location.

DEVELOPMENT.

Our development will be pushed as rapidly as rigs can be secured and work started. No leases will be bought by the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY until passed on by our geologist and field men, and we will buy only those on which we feel sure, and absolutely sure, we will get good producers.

PRODUCTION.

THE DUPLEX OIL COMPANY holds a contract for the purchase of certain properties in Ross Creek and Big Sinking fields on which there is now flush production of 250 barrels per day. On these properties there are now two rigs drilling and this production can be increased to 500 barrels per day in a short period.

STOCK OFFERING.

The DUPLEX OIL COMPANY will sell 250,000 shares of stock at fifty (50) cents, which money will be used for purchasing certain production above described, under contract, and for development expenses. You are sure of one thing in buying Duplex Oil Stock, and that is that you will be in one of Kentucky's largest and most successfully-managed Oil Companies, a Company which will, at all times, do that which we feel is to the best financial interest of all stockholders. Capable management is a guarantee of success in any business and the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY is organized of men known to practically every oil operator in this and other oil fields. We have no hesitancy in saying the issue at fifty (50) cents will be taken quickly and feel that this stock will go to par, or \$1.00 per share, in less than a month.

Get in while you can buy at the low price, for in every properly-managed Company in Kentucky, all stockholders have, and are now making money. We will make this one of, if not the largest in the State.

Address all communications to DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, Republic Building, eighth floor, Louisville, Ky. Make all checks for stock payable to DUPLEX OIL COMPANY.

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Well fields. An effort was made to buy Mr. Deekle's interest in his company, but he declined to price it, saying it was not for sale.

A rumor is current here that the Pine Knob Oil and Gas Company are so well pleased with the outlook for oil in large paying quantities that they have taken an option on the hotel here which has recently been remodeled and enlarged.

Estill County.

Lincoln Oil Co., No. 11, Millie Freeman farm, 40 barrels.

Duquesne Oil Co., No. 12, Bowles farm, 25 barrels.

Bent Hickory Oil Co., No. 23, L. C. Roberts farm, 10 barrels.

Comet Oil Co., No. 15, Comet lots, 1 barrel.

W. O. Innis, No. 8, Robert McKinney farm, 2 barrels.

The Bankers Oil Company is down 300 feet at No. 11 on the Joel K. Hubbard farm.

The Lincoln Oil and Gas Company has been held up with three rigs and drilled in No. 11, Millie Freeman, Friday, after resuming operation after fishing.

The Bourbon Oil and Development Company on the Millie Freeman are drilling No. 3 towards the southern end of the lease. They have been held up with a crooked hole but expect to be able to straighten out, shortly.

Morgan County.

The test sunk by the Kentucky Land Investment Company on its farm near Lewis was drilled to a depth of 1,595 feet and is declared dry.

Wolfe County.

Laurel Oil and Gas, No. 10, Charles

Simple farm, 15 barrels.

Near Hazel Green, where the Cumberland Pipe Line Company has just put its new station in operation a number of wells are going down.

Perry County.

A. B. Brode and W. S. Harkins heading a big oil and gas development corporation in the Beaver Creek Valley, north of there, have leased additional oil and gas properties and announce that they will immediately extend developments. Drilling machinery will be placed upon the ground at once and the new work started. Much interest is now centered upon the Beaver Creek oil and gas fields.

Clay County.

The Associated Producers Company is building a rig about 8 miles from Garrard in Clay County and will sink a test on 5,000 acres owned here.

Louisville parties have taken over considerable acreage near Manchester which

they expect to test out.

Boyle County.

Perhaps the largest royalty deal which has been recorded to the present time in the Kentucky fields was that of a purchase made by George W. Owens, vice-president of the Great Lakes Petroleum Company, and Clayton Strode, of Winchester. These gentlemen have just traded 875 acres known as the Isaac Shelby farm in Boyle county, and what is reported to have been around \$50,000 in money for a 3-64th royalty on 810 acres of the D. B. Pendergrass and 1-32 royalty on the 58-acre Clem Williams. This is reported to represent the entire royalty owned by Mr. Pendergrass in the Big Sinking section, and from which it has been said he has received as high as \$2,000 a day dividend.

Allen County.

No. 9, Dr. McReynolds farm, 50 barrels.

Buckeye Realty Co., No. 5, Angie McRey farm, 200 barrels.

Buckeye Realty Co., No. 4, Angie McRey farm, 25 barrels.

In Allen county a pumping test is now being made by L. A. Ralston for the Great Lakes Petroleum Company on 400 acres on which are five wells. This is very promising acreage and will likely be taken over by the company.

Laurel County.

A rig is being unloaded near Hazel Patch in Laurel county, where a test well will be drilled to the depth of 3,500 feet.

West Virginia.

The McCombs Producing and Refining Company has just started a well on the T. C. Hammitt farm of 216 acres in Pleasant County, West Virginia. This acreage is surrounded with production and the oil secured is a very high grade.

Texas.

The Kytex Oil Company, which is composed of a number of Kentucky oil men has recently acquired 105 acres in the Ranger pool in Texas within a short

distance of production. In addition it to drill a test to the deep sand within has added 25 acres to its holdings in the next 30 days. Their No. 1 on the Goose Creek territory and is preparing Mitchell is now drilling.

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